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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 1-18 and 20-34.

Please ADD the following claims 35 and 36 as follows:

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An operations center for generating menus and a digital data signal to be used in television program delivery, comprising:

a receiver, wherein information on television programs is received;

a memory for storing the received information;

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a first processor for generating menus using the information stored in memory;

a display, operably connected to the first processor, for displaying the generated menus;

an input device, operably connected to the first processor, for entering changes to the displayed menus;

a second processor, operably connected to the first processor, for generating a digital data signal containing data from the displayed menus; and

a transmitter, operably connected to the second processor, for transmitting the generated digital data signal, whereby menus may be generated using the contained data on the transmitted digital data signal.

36. A method of generating menus and a digital data signal for use at television program viewer locations, comprising:

storing menu format data;

receiving input data about television programs;

storing the received input data;

using the stored input data and menu format data to generate a draft menu;

displaying the draft menu;

editing the displayed draft menu, wherein the edited menu includes a program line-up;

repeating the steps of using, displaying, and editing to generate additional edited menus;

processing the edited menus to generate a digital data signal; and

transmitting the digital data signal for use at viewer locations, whereby the edited menu may be viewed by a viewer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 20-34 are canceled. Claims 35 and 36 are added to claim subject matter for which applicant is entitled to claim protection. Therefore, independent claims 19, 35, and 36 are pending.